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 Prob. Attorney.....J. O. Hadley.
 Judge of Probate.....A. Taylor.
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Surveying in all of its branches, in-
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Michigan Central Railroad.

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Time Table--Jan 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City Ex.
Chicago, Leave.	9:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	7:00 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Chicago, Leave.	7:25 a. m.	4:40 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	7:55 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Chicago, Leave.	8:47 a. m.	5:23 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	8:20 a. m.	5:35 p. m.
Chicago, Leave.	8:25 a. m.	5:40 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	8:40 a. m.	5:55 p. m.
Chicago, Leave.	8:55 a. m.	6:10 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	9:10 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
Chicago, Leave.	9:25 a. m.	6:40 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	9:35 a. m.	6:50 p. m.
Chicago, Leave.	9:52 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	10:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Chicago, Leave.	10:15 a. m.	7:45 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	10:40 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Chicago, Leave.	10:55 a. m.	8:25 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	11:05 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
Chicago, Leave.	11:20 a. m.	8:50 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	11:45 a. m.	9:12 p. m.
Chicago, Leave.	11:55 a. m.	9:20 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Freight.
Bay City, Leave.	7:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	7:08 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	7:35 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	7:45 a. m.	6:15 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	7:48 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	7:58 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	8:10 a. m.	6:45 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	8:30 a. m.	7:10 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	8:45 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	8:55 a. m.	7:38 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	9:20 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	9:25 a. m.	8:23 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	9:35 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	9:50 a. m.	8:50 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	10:05 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	10:20 a. m.	9:20 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	10:25 a. m.	9:25 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	10:35 a. m.	9:35 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	10:40 a. m.	9:40 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	10:50 a. m.	9:50 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	11:05 a. m.	10:00 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	11:45 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
Bay City, Leave.	7:40 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

All trains on Saginaw Division daily

except Sundays. Connecting trains
 leave Chicago 9 a. m. daily except Sun-
 days, and 9 p. m. daily except Saturdays.
 Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Freight.
West Bay City, Lv.	8:20 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	8:37 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	9:23 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	9:35 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	10:35 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	11:15 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	11:50 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	12:20 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	1:15 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	2:30 p. m.	9:40 a. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	4:25 p. m.	10:50 a. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	4:55 p. m.	4:40 a. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	5:45 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Freight.
West Bay City, Lv.	7:20 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	8:35 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	9:50 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	10:50 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	11:50 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	12:50 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	1:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	2:50 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	3:50 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	4:50 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
West Bay City, Lv.	5:50 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
West Bay City, Arr.	6:50 p. m.	8:55 p. m.

All trains daily except Sundays.

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 Jackson.

FRANK I. WHITNEY, Asst. Gen'l.
 Pass. and Ticket Agt., Chicago.

H. B. LEDYARD, Gen. Mgr. Detroit.
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NO. 8.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Croquet sets at the P. O.

Preparations for the building of new
 sidewalks have begun. Good, we need
 em.

Mr. Wright Havena will please accept
 thanks for a fine string of fish. They
 were O. K. and no mistake.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell went abroad
 this week after a new stock of summer
 millinery goods.

Mr. J. C. Silsbee has sweet fresh but-
 ter at 25c per pound and nice large
 eggs at 20c per dozen.

County Treasurer G. M. F. Davis is
 beautifying the looks of his place by
 the erection of a neat fence.

A full stock of wall paper at Dr.
 Traver's drug store.

The residence of Mr. J. M. Jones is
 receiving a new coat of paint. Geo.
 Powers is doing the job.

Mrs. J. M. Jones is doing a first-class
 job of painting on their new fence.

Mrs. J. is undoubtedly an advocate of
 "woman's rights."

Miss Madge Caughell, who made
 many warm personal friends during
 her stay in our city, has gone to Ros-
 ecommon to reside.

Ice cream at the drug store every
 Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The receipts at the ladies' aid soci-
 ety social at the residence of Mrs. Wm.
 A. Masters last week Friday evening
 were \$7.50, besides two cart-loads of
 fun.

The mere mention of the place where
 the next social is to be held will un-
 doubtedly draw a large attendance—
 at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Babbitt,
 Sen., to-morrow evening.

A fine assortment of bass and gray-
 ling looks and lines at the P. O.

Mr. J. D. Porter has returned here
 with his unsons to complete the work
 on the new passenger depot, which is
 nearly ready for occupancy.

Mr. J. H. Moore, of Lansing, agent
 for and dealer in Michigan pine timber,
 made the AVALANCHE office a pleasant
 call yesterday. Mr. M. was on his way
 to his lumbering camps in Muskegon
 county.

Twenty fine pieces carpet, latest
 styles, colors and patterns, at Dr. Traver's
 drug store. They will be sold at
 Chicago prices.

Mrs. J. M. Finn and Mr. Haire (her
 brother) started last night on a visit to
 relatives and friends in the southern
 part of the State. Mrs. Finn will be
 absent about a month.

One week from to-morrow is the day
 set for Guilford to hang, hang, hang.
 If any of our readers feel disposed to
 bend their knee in supplication to the
 Almighty for the peace of his soul, let
 him do so; as for us we beg to be ex-
 cused, for we are not so foolish as to
 believe the Almighty would listen to a
 word of it.

Now that hot weather and flies are
 upon us, those milk and fly-proof safes
 at Dr. Traver's will be just the thing
 you need.

D. London has begun work on his
 contract of grading Michigan avenue
 and Norway street with a large gang
 of men and teams. This is one of the
 improvements advocated by the AVAL-
 ANCHE, and others are sure to follow.

When a gentleman politely refuses
 an invitation to partake of ice cream,
 and then the two or three ladies who
 invited him lift him from off his feet
 and carry him in and force him to eat
 it, absolutely force him to eat of it
 that which he declined, we think it is
 carrying the thing a little too far.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. M.
 Fay will be pleased to learn of his re-
 turn to Grayling after a three weeks
 visit to "sweet friends" and dear re-
 latives in Oakland county. Mr. Fay
 may be found at his post of duty, as
 "counter-jumper" at the store of J.
 Maurice Finn.

The Angel of Death knocked at the
 door of the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
 J. C. Silsbee on Sunday morning last,
 and took therefrom little Hettie May,
 infant daughter. The family deeply
 feel their loss, but their loss is heav-
 en's gain, for it is written "Suffer lit-
 tle children to come unto me and for-
 bid them not, for of such is the king-
 dom of Heaven."

Mr. Geo. Haire, of Texas, has been
 visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Finn,
 during the past week. Mr. Haire oc-
 cupies the position of conductor on
 the Texas and Pacific R. R., and in
 that capacity is re-looked good, as he
 has on several occasions foiled the at-
 tempts of train robbers, etc., by his
 cool courage, ready wit, and quickness
 of execution. We may have occasion
 to speak of him more fully hereafter.

Government detectives in town last

week Wednesday.

The latest thing out and fully war-
 ranted in every case to prevent hair
 falling out—Spaulding's prepared glue.

Mrs. W. A. Masters and Mrs. J. S.
 Harrington have been in attendance at
 the Sunday School convention at Bay
 City this week.

As will be seen by our advertising
 columns, Messrs. Wright & Davis, of
 Bradford Lake, have their planing mill
 in operation and are ready for orders.

Mr. L. Derka has sold his lot just
 west of Mr. Swarthout's law office to
 Mr. Swarthout. There will probably
 be a building put on it in the course of
 the summer.

Dr. N. H. Traver is out with a new
 red express wagon, a nice one. The
 only objection is that he has to furnish
 the motive power, which is a tax on
 muscle this warm weather.

Miss Abbie Vanzant, after a three
 weeks visit among friends and relatives
 in St. Clair county, returned to Gray-
 ling Wednesday week. She reports
 having a very pleasant time.

Dr. Traver has been appointed agent
 for the Battle Creek school-rear-fold-
 ing desk. This is the most perfect desk
 ever put in a school house and takes
 the preference over every competitor
 wherever introduced.

Mr. Geo. Comer, who went to St.
 Clair county two or three weeks ago,
 returned last week Wednesday even-
 ing. He brought with him a splendid
 span of horses for Sheriff London.

The party at the opera house last
 Thursday evening was not largely at-
 tended, yet those who were present
 had a very enjoyable time and "trip-
 ped the light fantastic" till the "wee
 sma' hours." The thanks of the ladies
 who participated are due the ladies
 who arranged the party for an even-
 ing's pleasure.

As it seems to be in order to note
 what our farmers are doing on the
 plains, we append the following:—

S. Waldron, of South Branch, works
 at his trade as carpenter, and yet this
 season has put in 9 acres of German
 millet, 72 acres of corn; 31 of potato-
 es; 21 buckwheat, 11 turnips, and 11 of
 garden, all of which is looking finely
 and promises an abundant harvest.

The communication of "Kate Fair-
 play," in this issue, seems to us to
 have been written in a spirit of mod-
 esty too straight-laced for this every-
 day world, or else with eyes "green-
 shaded from the light." Had "Kate"
 been present, we opine she would not
 have been shocked at anyone there,
 and that she would have enjoyed the
 evening as we did. Her financial criti-
 cism, and deductions therefrom, we
 believe to be unintentionally unjust.

Rubber paints, all colors, ready
 mixed for the brush, is the cheapest
 paint in the world because it will cov-
 er more surface to the gallon, and oil
 and any other paint in the market, and
 will not fade. To any one who uses
 this paint, and after three or five years
 wear is not fully satisfied, I will give
 them lead and oil enough to re-paint
 their building. N. H. Traver, Agent.

The new post office is fairly estab-
 lished in its new quarters and presents
 as cozy and inviting an appearance as
 could be desired. The new cases, of
 the Milford pattern, are models of
 beauty and convenience. There are
 240 call boxes and 30 lock boxes, and
 it is now hard to imagine how the of-
 fice could possibly be conducted in its
 former confined quarters. Mr. Mas-
 ters seems perfectly at home in his new
 surroundings, and we believe the pub-
 lic as well as he will appreciate the
 benefits of the change.

Mr. Chris. Shipes, formerly of this
 city but now of Mackinaw, came down
 Saturday and shook hands with his
 friends, who are legion. Chris, ever
 since he lost his job here at pump-
 ing with his little pump by reason of
 the erection of the present huge water
 tank, has not been contented, and as
 he was a faithful laborer in the vine-
 yard of the R. R. Co., they commiserated
 with his feelings and put him in
 charge of the little pump at Macki-
 naw, and now Chris is seemingly as
 happy as a lord, and the way he
 pumps—see AVALANCHE of some time
 ago. Chris returned again Monday.

The stockholders of the Roscommon
 lumber company, recently organized at
 Grand Haven, Mich., are as follows:
 Sinclair, Morris & Co., H. C. Akeley,
 C. J. Borden, C. B. Field, and S. B.
 Barker. The capital stock is \$500,000
 and the price paid for the pine lands
 purchased in Roscommon county \$375-
 000. The company will construct a
 railroad ten miles long, and ending in
 Houghton Lake, into which the logs
 will be dumped.

Subscribe for your home paper.

Bass and grayling poles, reels and

leaders at the P. O.

Mr. J. T. Lohr, while rambling about
 on the west side of Portage Lake last
 week Thursday, spied a young fawn
 and the young fawn spied him, and
 then began a race between the two—
 the fawn for "liberty" and the other
 for "capture," owing to the thick-
 ness of brush and bush, the "pretty
 little darling" was captured and bro't
 to Grayling in perfect safety, as Mr.
 L. was very careful and tender in the
 handling of his handsome captured
 prize. He (the fawn) was purchased
 by Mr. R. Hanson, and is now in his
 possession.

PISCATORIAL NOTES.

The first party of piscatorial pleas-
 ure-seekers—consisting of four gentle-
 men from Chicago and who were an-
 nounced in AVALANCHE of three weeks
 ago—returned after eight days of suc-
 cessful sport and betook themselves
 homeward. It is their intention, we
 are informed, of coming again about
 the first of August.

The Messrs. Babbitt family, the next
 day, took charge of another party from
 Toledo, O., consisting of E. D. Moore,
 Judge Lorenz, J. B. Battelle and H.
 Haynes, and proceeded to the field of
 sport. On Friday the 16th the party
 returned, all in a happy mood over
 their grand success.

On the 17th (last Saturday) the Bab-
 bitts again took in tow, Judge G. W.
 Cummings, Hon. A. W. Scott, Hon.
 S. Young and George E. Pomroy,
 Jr., all of Toledo, and proceeded down
 the Au Sable, and are still out, proba-
 bly as usual with big success, and lots
 of fun.

Messrs. Finn and Haire went down
 the swift waters of the Au Sable last
 Saturday and returned again the fol-
 lowing Tuesday. They went down
 without grayling; they came back with
 grayling—nearly 300. That's the kind
 of anglers "we" are.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVEN-

TION.

At the democratic county conven-
 tion last Friday afternoon all the towns
 were represented excepting Frederic-
 ville.

The meeting was called to order by
 L. O. Hadley, after which a committee
 on credentials were appointed, consist-
 ing of Messrs. Taylor, York and Jack-
 son.

After the report of the committee,
 the convention was permanently or-
 ganized by the selection of Mr. G. W.
 Love as chairman and Mr. Wm. R.
 Stecker as secretary.

On motion, Messrs. Hartwick and
 Rawlins were chosen tellers.

With the usual proceedings the fol-
 lowing delegates were elected:
 State Convention—J. M. Finn.
 Congressional Convention—J. O.

Ratley.
 Senatorial Convention—G. W. Love,
 Chas. Jackson.

Representative Convention—W. R.
 Stecker, M. S. Hartwick.

Convention then adjourned with an
 invitation to all delegates (also report-
 ed to partake of a beautiful repast at
 the Exchange Hotel, kept by our popu-
 lar landlord M. S. Hartwick. The
 supper comprised all that the inner
 man could desire, and the way the de-
 legates "put themselves on the out-
 side" of the many good things, with
 which the tables were laden showed
 very conclusively their appreciation,
 and we can assure our readers that the
 reporter did not "take a back seat."

The following named gentlemen are
 the officers of the county committee
 for the ensuing year:

Chairman—J. O. Hadley, Grayling.
 Secretary—Jacob M. Stecker, South
 Branch.

Treasurer—M. S. Hartwick, Gray-
 ling.

BALL.

June 17th, 1882.

Editor AVALANCHE:

Thought I would pass in a few lines
 from this part of the county.

Crops are all mostly up and looking
 well. Mr. L. B. Fletcher has about 20
 acres of rye which looks finely, also
 about five acres of clover nearly a foot
 high.

We are to have a grand old-fashioned
 picnic on the Fourth of July in the
 grove in district No. 1, near C. M.
 Jackson's. The committee of arrange-
 ments are C. M. Jackson, Mr. Hunter,
 J. M. Smith, Joseph Funch, William
 Rawlins and H. A. Fletcher. All are
 invited to come and have a good time.

W. R.

Jose County Gazette: Osceola coun-
 ty held its convention last Saturday
 and elected delegates to attend the
 state, congressional, and other conven-
 tions. Osceola is unanimous in favor
 of H. M. Loud for congress.

FOR SALE.

A nice little house and well-cleared
 lot in the village of Pere Cheney. Will
 be sold cheap for cash. For particu-
 lars, enquire of Wm. A. Masters
 at the P. O., or Mrs. Ira Curran.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Irish Bishops have issued an address offering support to the people in peaceful agitation, and appealing to them to oppose such societies as hostile to religion and freedom. Deviations are pronounced permanently provocative of crime.

A bill has been introduced in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies for the immediate abolition of slavery in Cuba, with civil rights for the emancipated.

There were serious riots between the natives and Europeans at Alexandria, Egypt. Quite a number of persons were killed and wounded, and a number of houses destroyed. The police at first remained inactive. Notorious demonstrations later took place before the French Consulate, to which several of those mortally wounded at the outbreak of the riots were conveyed. The disturbances continued some time before the authorities took steps to suppress them. The English Consul was severely hurt, receiving a gunshot wound. The engineer of the English man-of-war Superb was killed. The Greek Consul and Italian Vice-Consul were severely wounded. The disturbances continued five hours, when the military appeared and dispersed the rioters.

Two hundred and sixty-three "suspects" are still immured in Irish prisons.

A number of houses and bridges were destroyed and several persons drowned by a flood at Veszec, Hungary.

The object of the Alexandria riots of Sunday appears to have been simply for plunder. The number of Europeans killed is placed at sixty-seven.

The members of the Garibaldi family have refused to give the island of Caprera to the Italian nation.

The German Reichstag, after a lively debate, in which Bismarck made a vigorous speech of two hours' duration, rejected the Tobacco Monopoly bill—276 to 48.

The exodus of European residents from Egypt continues at a rate only limited by the possibility of securing transportation. In spite of the assurances of Sir Charles Dilke in the Commons that the riots at Alexandria were not of a political character, and that there is nothing very serious in the situation anyhow, the Europeans in Egypt are profoundly impressed with the notion that it is a good country to get out of at whatever sacrifice or cost.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Jewett, first President of Vassar College, died at Milwaukee in his 76th year.

—Mr. James Garfield has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Hiram College, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Garfield.

—Hon. W. A. Whooler declined to serve on the Tariff Commission on account of ill health.

—President Hinsdale, of Hiram College, has assumed the duties of Superintendent of Public Schools at Cleveland.

—A. R. Cazanar, of New York, the famous playwright, is a hopeless maniac.

—James G. Blaine has been elected a director of the Cincinnati and Ohio River Railroad Company.

—Ex-Assistant Postmaster General, Tynes, while out riding at Washington, was thrown from his buggy and knocked senseless. His face was badly bruised.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

—Iron-workers in Pennsylvania are organizing fishing clubs, to camp out for the summer.

—The mills are undergoing repairs, and have sent their horses to pasture. Jarrett, President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, was at Gettysburg last week, where he heard the statements of the strikers, and decided that they were bound to continue to attack their contract of last October.

—The Harmony mills, at Colones, N. N., have been closed for seven weeks, and will not resume business until September. Cotton for summer delivery has been ordered sold on arrival at New York.

—Failures for the week reported to New York City, 106, against 135 last week. The Eastern States had 12, Middle 19, Western 35, Southern 2, Pacific States and Territories 9, and New York City 9.

—The army worm is destroying the barley fields in Ohio and Kentucky.

—Favorable crop reports reach us from the Southern cotton belt.

GENERAL.

—A Washington dispatch says that Dyer offered to pay conclusively to the Government the \$1,000 bond-note from which his bonds were printed is genuine, if he will be released from prison. His friends assert he is a misunderstood and innocent man.

—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs at Washington again examined James G. Blaine in regard to the Credit Industrial, eliciting nothing of general interest.

—Envoy Trescott was called before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, at Washington, to give testimony threw no light upon the Chilean era affair which the committee has so long been proving at. He knew nothing in regard to the Shilper correspondence, and never saw or heard anything to indicate that Minister Trescott, or any other official was corruptly influenced by the Credit Industrial.

POLITICAL.

—The Ohio Democratic State Convention will be held at Columbus July 20.

—A dispatch from Portland, Ore., says "the conservative Republican majority on the State ticket of 1,800. George will have no less than 3,000 in the State, the largest majority ever given a candidate. Moody, for Governor, will have about 100 less. The Republicans have the Legislature in their main majority of ten, which may be increased to thirty."

—The Greenbackers of Tennessee met in convention at Nashville, nominated J. R. Desley for Governor, and reaffirmed the Ohio resolutions of 1880 as their platform.

—Henry B. Anthony has been re-elected to the United States Senate from Rhode Island for another six years' term.

—The Maine Republican State Convention was presided over by Senator Hale, and nominated for Governor Col. Frederick Hobbs. The resolutions indorse the policy of the national party; deplore the unnecessary death of Garfield; express confidence in the administration of President Arthur; support the policy of reduction of the intoxicating liquors; oppose a prohibition of internal-revenue tax on intoxicants; protect against the efforts of free traders to grow American registry to foreign manufactures; favor pensions and bounties for Union soldiers and sailors of the war; denounce the greenback fallacy, and deprecate the movements made to overthrow the present national banking system.

—The North Carolina Republicans met in convention at Raleigh and indorsed the nomination of the Liberal Convention.

—Reports from Patrick county, Va., are to the effect that there are 5,000 persons in that county starving, on account of the drought of last summer.

—Denver, Col., was visited by one of the heaviest rain-storms ever experienced in that region. Thousands of dollars' worth of property was swept away, and five or six persons drowned.

—The premature explosion of a blast at the Union Consolidated Mine, Virginia, City, Nov., instantly killed John Black and James F. Brown. John Beargo was fatally injured, and R. Hloks seriously.

—A circular saw in a St. Louis mill burst, and one of the pieces cut off one side of a workman's skull, split open one arm from shoulder to elbow, and finished its operations by cutting his shoulder bone in two.

—Four railroad excavators were killed near Portland, Ore., by the premature explosion of a blast.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergast, an aged couple, were cremated at Monson, Mass., by the burning of their son's house, in which they were residing.

—A wool-mill, tannery and fifteen stores and dwellings were burned at Newton, N. H., Loss, \$75,000. A terrible fire occurred at Montreal. Property valued at about \$1,600,000 was destroyed. The blaze originated in Victoria Square, and for a long time was unquenchable, there being but three fire engines in the city. Toxarkana was severely scorched by a great fire. It is estimated that the damage will cost up \$175,000; insurance about \$95,000.

—Seventeen indictments have been returned at Cleveland by the United States Grand Jury against participants in land frauds in Missouri. Five prominent persons were arraigned.

—The steamship Pers, bound from Montreal or Liverpool, collided with an iceberg and foundered off Cape Race. Part of the crew was picked up, but ten are missing, and probably found a watery grave.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

—The Brookfield bank-robbers were surrounded in the woods northwest of Kirtkville, Mo., and surrendered. Their names are Frank and Bert Ward, Winfield Allen and Ben Fox. They had recently rented the farm on which they were arrested, and their house contained fifty-five revolvers. Gov. Crittenden sent a complimentary telegram to Miss Carrie Scott, the African lady employed in the bank.

—James McCrean, a laborer, residing in a Pittsburgh suburb, in a fit of jealousy crushed his wife's skull with an ax, killing her instantly.

—Quirino Gaitan, a Mexican, was hanged at Brownsville, Texas. Aristed Gray (colored) was executed at Powhatan Court House, Va., and Daniel Luckey (colored) was strung up at Kalamazoo, in the Indian Territory. Murderers of the first degree for which they suffered.

—John Tibbets, the boy murderer, was taken from the Penitentiary (Alinn.) jail by a mob and hanged. He confessed to a double assassination.

—A masked mob of 100 men burst the doors of the jail at Lawrence, Kan., secured Peter Klingner, Isaac Kling and George Robertson, and hung them to the bridge timbers, for the recent murder of David Bauman.

—Lynching as a penalty for atrocious crimes becoming a common occurrence in various parts of the country. Three cases of the kind occurred in one day last week. A negro in north Carolina guilty of outraging a white girl, in Mississippi who had attempted the same crime upon a child, and a half-witted black-robed laborer who had killed a fellow-workman at Las Vegas, N. M., were the victims.

—At Lawrence, Kan., a public meeting of the colored men denounced the lynching of the three negroes who murdered farmer Bauman.

—John Tibbets, the boy hanged for a double assassination at Penitentiary, Alinn., is said to have been assigned to the crime by his own mother.

—A dispatch from Las Vegas, N. M., says that "four rustlers, who bound and gagged a man, a store-keeper, near Mesilla recently, robbing his store of all they could carry, were overtaken by a Mexican posse and strangled. All were Americans, but their names are unknown. They belonged to the gang of Arizona desperadoes and richly deserved their fate."

—In the jail at Geneva, Kane county, Ill., for a few days Sheriff Lawson killed James Irwin for a savage assault upon him and an attempt to escape from prison. The officer was promptly vindicated by a Coroner's inquest.

LATEST NEWS.

—The Brookfield bank robbers pleaded guilty, and received sentences of twenty-five years each in the Missouri Penitentiary. Their household effects were disposed of at auction at Kirtkville, Mo., and brought enormous prices.

—George McMillen, of Canton, Ohio, killed his wife with a revolver as she lay in bed, then fired a shot in his own shoulder and called the police, to whom he stated that a strange woman had shot him.

—Hon. William Dennison died at Columbus, Ohio. He was the war Governor of Ohio, and held the office of Postmaster General under Presidents Lincoln and Johnson. He was 67 years of age, and had been ill for several months.

—A dispatch from Winchester, Ky., says that on negro men and one white man employed on a railroad, and occupying a cable in the bed of Two Mile creek, were drowned by the cable being swept off by a swiftly-rising flood.

—A passenger train from Louisville to Chicago, over the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road, was thrown from the track near Bedford, Ind. The entire train was overturned and the coaches rolled down an embankment near fifty-five feet high. John Carmony, the engineer, had his legs caught under the engine and was scalded in a fearful manner. He died shortly after the accident. The forty passengers were nearly all injured more or less seriously.

—During a fierce hail-storm which swept over Kentucky, the O. E. C. distillery at Frankfort, was set on fire by lightning and totally destroyed, causing a loss of \$75,000. Two colored employees were seriously injured by falling walls.

—While Mr. John Nelson, a prominent dry-goods merchant of Red Wing, Minn., and his wife, son and a Miss Bradley of Springfield, Ohio, were boating at Red Wing, they came in contact with the cable of the ferryboat, were capsized, and both the ladies drowned.

—The extent of the casualties in the Alexandria riots has been underestimated. It is now reported that 250 Europeans were murdered, and in numerous instances their bodies, bearing bluegum and bayonet wounds, were thrown into the sea.

—As the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland was riding in Dublin he was stopped by Miss Anna Parnoll. He remarked that he was unable to hear her words, but would talk with her at the Castle. Miss Parnoll wrote to the papers that the erection of huts for evicted tenants in Limerick had been stopped, and urging all concerned in the work to go on with the buildings.

—A negro named Mitchell was lynched at

down on his bed and killed himself. The triple tragedy produced unusual excitement in the usually quiet town where it was enacted.

The report of the well-to-do world has just been struck in the new oil region in Western country, Pa. The yield is 100 barrels per acre.

Judge George Y. Sawyer, one of the noted lawyers of New Hampshire, died at Nashua, at the age of 77.

Robert Bonner has added to his list of creditors a sister of Maud S., named Russell, which cost him \$10,000.

Four men were killed by the explosion of a mine in the 'New Stanton' mine, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

CONGRESS.

A joint resolution to reduce internal-revenue taxes illegally collected from the Detroit House of Correction was passed by the Senate on the 9th inst. Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution, which was laid over, that the commission to the tariff Commission be authorized to consider in open session a bill was passed authorizing the Postmaster General to extend mail routes, at pro-rata additional cost, over any distance, and to employ traveling inspectors to use independent mail routes, which was discussed and flung aside. The House spent the day in committee of the whole on the bill to amend the act to amend the act to amend the act. A proposition by Mr. Burrows to equalize the salaries of Senate and House members was agreed to. Mr. White objected to the bill, and the House passed it. The Internal Revenue Bureau, and it was passed until the bill is completed by the committee. Nearly half the items were considered, when a recess was taken. At the evening session twenty-five pension bills were passed.

The entire session of the House, on Saturday, the 10th inst., was devoted to the consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill. There was no session of the Senate.

The Japanese Indemnity bill was up for consideration in the Senate on the 12th inst., the principal feature in the debate being a war of words between the two Kansas Senators, Ingalls and Plumb, on the one side, and Morgan, of Alabama, on the other. The bill went over as it was, and the House passed it. The bill was divided into two judicial districts, and to recognize the State of Georgia. Mr. Pendleton presented a petition from 10,000 citizens of Cincinnati and Covington, asking the passage of the Civil Service Reform bill. The Senate passed it. The House passed it. The Senate to employ a clerk at \$1,200 per annum, to be paid from the contingent fund. On motion of Mr. Logan, the Senate insisted upon its amendment. The House passed it. The Senate recommended non-concurrence in the clause making retirement from the army compulsory at the age of 65 years, but the clause was rejected. The House passed it. The Senate passed a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Internal Revenue. Mr. Humphrey reported a bill for a uniform system of bankruptcy. The House passed it. The Senate passed it. The House to increase the water supply of the District of Columbia.

At the session of the Senate on the 18th inst., Mr. Grover made a favorable report on the bill to amend the San Francisco and Ocean Shore Railroad. The pending resolution, that each Senator be given a clerk at a salary of \$1,200, was rejected. Mr. Allison reported, with amendments, the House bill for the extension of the national bank. The Japanese Indemnity bill was taken up and passed. The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Daniel B. Asbell, of Ohio; Chief Justice of the Hawaiian Islands; Henry Ephson, of Wisconsin; Receiver of the United States at Aberdeen, Scotland; and the Hon. John B. Rollin, M. D., of Nevada. United States Minister to the Hawaiian Islands; Henry Ephson, of Wisconsin; Receiver of the United States at Aberdeen, Scotland; and the Hon. John B. Rollin, M. D., of Nevada. A resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to place at Washington headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y., a memorial column containing the names of the brave soldiers who have been the expense of a national celebration, next year, of the declaration of peace. The bill to increase the water supply of the District of Columbia, by the purchase of the land on which the cost be advanced by the Government. The Legislative Appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, discussed, amended, and passed.

The House Bonded-Spirits bill came up in the Senate, on the 14th, as the regular order, and a substitute reported by the Finance Committee was read. Mr. Bagard urged the necessity of prolonging the bonded period from three to five years, and said the recent proposition in the House to reduce the tax to 50 cents per gallon, by Justice of the Supreme Court, was a resolution. Mr. Sherman expressed the opinion that a firm tax of 60 cents would yield more revenue than the present rate. No action was taken. The House passed a bill for the construction of the Illinois and Mississippi canal. The joint resolution appropriating \$375,000 to pay mail contractors in the District of Columbia, was taken up and the bill was taken up, and Mr. Conger declared the responsibility of the Government. The President has nominated Daniel H. Pinney, of Illinois, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona. Mr. Pinney was a Democratic member of the Illinois Legislature, from Joliet, in 1877, when David Davis was elected United States Chief Justice. Mr. Pinney was a member of the House until its committee of the whole Appropriation bill. Mr. White moved to strike the clause for \$375,000, and the House passed it. The Internal Revenue Bureau, and stated that Mr. Kelley had organized a pool between the whiskey and tariff people. Mr. Kelley retorted that the tariff people were the whiskey people, and the whiskey people were the tariff people. Mr. Kelley might be scoundrel enough to make such a charge. The words were taken down, and the House passed it. The House passed several amendments to prohibit political assessments were ruled out. Mr. Springer put the question on the passage of the bill, and the House passed it. The House passed the report of the Supreme Court at \$5,000, and the report be hereafter printed at the Government Office and sold at 10 cents, additional. The House passed it. The House Appropriation bill, covering \$120,000,000.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, offered a resolution in the Senate, June 15, for a special committee to investigate the cause and remedy for labor strikes. The Bonded-Spirits bill was taken up. Mr. Windom said the House measure would encourage the whiskey people to make a revenue for the Government. Mr. McMillan moved that he be indefinitely postponed of the bill and its amendments, which was agreed to, by 39 to 20. Mr. Sprague moved to amend the bill, so that the House should appropriate \$25,000 to the United States Southern mail contractors at the outbreak of the war. Mr. Plumb secured the passage of a resolution requiring the President to furnish the correspondence of the United States with the British Minister at Lima in connection with Minister Hubert's note to the United States. The House passed it. The House went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor appropriation. Mr. Egan explained its provisions, and a long debate was held on the bill. The bill was passed when the adjournment took place.

QUESTIONS OF THE MINUTE AND SECOND.

Why is one hour divided into sixty minutes, and each minute again into sixty seconds? This question is often asked by intelligent children, and the answer is this: We have sixty divisions on the dials of our clocks and watches, because the old Greek astronomer, Hipparchus, who lived in the second century before Christ, accepted the Babylonian system of reckoning time, that system being sexagesimal. The Babylonians were acquainted with the decimal system, but for common or practical

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DR. PIERCE: A neighbor of ours was suffering from "female weakness," which the doctors told her could not be cured without a supporter. After considerable search, she found a way in the "Favorite Prescription." After using one bottle she threw away the supporter and did a large washing, which, she had not thought of in two years before.

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At the close of dinner at the late Dean of Ely's, a guest happened to remark that six eminent lawyers had died in six months. At that minute the Dean, very deaf, rose and said, "For heaven's sake, let all other mortals God's holy name be praised."

WOMEN AND THEIR DISEASES.
Dr. R. C. Pierce has issued a new pamphlet, Dr. R. C. Pierce's "Women and Their Diseases," a treatise for three stamps. It teaches successful self-treatment.

A WOMAN, witness in a trial with closed doors, prefers to reply to a question put by one of the jury. She is asked the cause of her refusal. "Because," she replies, "my reply cannot be heard by honorable persons." "Well, then," answered the Prosecuting Attorney, "go and whisper it in the Judge's ear."

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Justice Rendered in a "Trade-Mark" Case at Bombay, India, April 14th, 1882.
Nathoo Mooljee, a resident druggist at Bombay, India, offered Pain Killer for sale under the name of genuine Davis Pain Killer. Mr. T. B. Ballantine, agent for Perry Davis & Son, entered suit against him for pirating on the Trade Mark. The case was called on the 14th of April. The court found him guilty of pirating the Trade Mark "Pain Killer," and fined Mooljee 500 rupees. "Everywhere at home and abroad has Perry Davis & Son sustained their rights to the name of Pain Killer."

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OLD MAG.

THE TRAGIC END OF A STRANGE LIFE IN THE WOODS.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times at Elmira, Pa., says:

"Three hunters from the western part of Sullivan county, N. Y., just across the Delaware river from here, report the finding of the body of a woman who has been missing from her home at Mongaup Valley for several months. Her death was a most horribly tragic one, and a fitting end to a strange life. Her name was Margaret Conkling, and she was known throughout the country as 'Old Mag,' the hag. She was one of a large family of half-savage people known as the De Groates, the Hinkses, the Henions and the Conklings. This family is said to number about 350 men, women and children, many of whom are degraded and of people it would be hard to find in the United States. They dwell in small caves and cabins in the wooded hills of Sullivan county and on the semi-cultivated slopes of Orange county. Their living is made principally by stealing, hunting and fishing with nets in forbidden streams. Some few of them are expert weavers of willow baskets, which they carry to the near-by towns and sell. These parties frequently visited Pennsylvania with loads of baskets, which they sold to the farmers and country merchants at the cross-roads stores. The cash proceeds of these sales were invariably turned into whisky and tobacco, and the women were as dissipated and abandoned to vice as the men. They also planned robberies and depredations of all kinds, and every basket-selling tour is sure to be followed by a raid upon some barn, chicken coops and cellars. The people are familiar with every inch of ground in the Delaware valley, and they can easily hide themselves in the mountains and manage to escape the officers of the law. The Conklings are of Indian descent—the Seneca breed they claim—and they bear all the facial marks of their ancestors, while their habits are more indecent and less cleanly than those of their savage ancestors. They intermarry exclusively, and no divorce is necessary to separate man and wife if either party desires such a separation. The results of this defiance of the laws of physiology are evident in the forms of their children. Many are idiots, some are without ears, some without limbs, and there is one singular being now living it is said, in a lonely hut near a lake on the western edge of Sullivan county, that would be more of an acquisition to Barnum's show than 'Jumbo' was. This being has neither nose, eyes nor ears, and only two teeth can be found in its head, while its feet are clubbed and its hands resemble the fins of a big fish more than human members. Yet this singular creature lives and seems to enjoy life. A Monticello hunter, David Boyle, who often goes to that part of the country fishing, has seen this 'what is it' eat raw fish, raw potatoes, and even raw skunk meat with evident relish. The mother of this monstrosity is a woman six feet seven inches in height, and her husband is her own uncle. The mother has quite a decided mustache and beard, while the father is but two feet eight inches high, bare-lipped, and a hunch-back dwarf. Such is the race or family to which 'Old Mag, the hag,' belonged, and among this tribe of savages she was regarded as a sort of queen, and treated with as much deference as gypsies pay to their sovereign. She was reputed to have been the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, and was in consequence believed to be endowed with magic power of curing all sorts of diseases and bone fractures. She was also a fortune-teller of great skill. Her appearance was very singular. She was nearly six feet nine inches in height, her skin was saffron yellow, her hair long, coarse, and black as a raven's wing, and her chin was covered with a beard at least three inches in length. She adopted a regular Indian costume and lived alone in her small cabin on the shore of Big pond, just on the edge of the big cranberry marshes of Sullivan county. Her house was constantly besieged by city people from New York and Philadelphia, who were summering in Sullivan, and who came to have the future revealed to them by this wonderful fortune-teller. She made lots of money and knew how to save it. She never spent a cent, except for liquor, and one of her peculiarities was that she would never allow a human being to sleep in her cabin, not even one of her own kindred, and those of the tribe who visited her always went prepared to sleep out of doors. There was annually a gathering of the whole family, and these occasions were the wildest orgies, imaginable, and more than one member of the great family has been missing after the long debauches in some lonely cabin or cave in the rocks. Old Mag was last seen alive several months ago, and was then as frisky as ever and as full of whisky as usual. One or two weeks after that one of the Hinkses remarked in the county post office near where Mag lived, 'Mag ain't

him no more, an' I shudn't wonder if she was dead.' One of the bystanders afterward made a trip to her cabin and found it deserted. On the earthen floor in one corner of the room lay a half-bushel of walnuts and chestnuts, a smoked ham, and a string of red peppers, while a rat had hung the dead and decayed body of a fox with the skin still on. No signs of Old Mag were to be found anywhere, and search was made everywhere, but without success.

"Sometime afterward the three hunters first referred to were chasing a bear through a swamp about two miles from here, where Mag formerly lived. One of the hunters slipped on what at first supposed to be a round stone, but which proved to be a human skull still covered with patches of bloody skin and hair. At once it was surmised that the skull was that of Old Mag, the peculiar shape of her head corresponding to the shape of the skull. They then set to work to find the remainder of the body, when suddenly their dog commenced barking furiously under a chestnut tree on the hillside. Running to the spot they discovered that the dog had scented a partly decayed human body. It required but a brief examination to convince them that the remains of 'Old Mag, the hag,' lay before them. She had climbed the tree to shake down some nuts, probably. When near the top the limb upon which she was standing broke, and she fell a distance 30 feet. A large, jagged stump under the tree caught her body as she fell, and one large splinter of it was thrust clear through her body, impaling her. Her death must have been instantaneous. A bear or some other carnivorous animal had gnawed away her feet and hands, which hung nearly to the ground, and it was undoubtedly a bear that had torn her head from the body and carried it into the swamp.

"Among the De Groates, Hinkses and Henions the news soon spread, and they gathered in full force to attend Mag's funeral and dispose of the body, which had been conveyed to the cabin. It was on a Saturday afternoon that at least 200 of these half-savage men and women assembled at Old Mag's cabin and held a wake over the mangled body. They indulged in drunkenness and wild orgies for two whole days, and finally on the Monday following, at midnight, they departed, after having set fire to and totally destroyed the cabin. What became of the old woman's body is more than any one can tell, for it is one of the customs of the Conkling tribe to leave no trace of the grave of one of their members.

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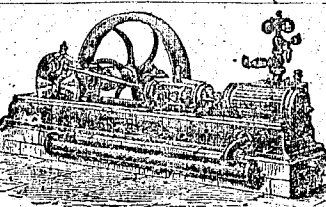
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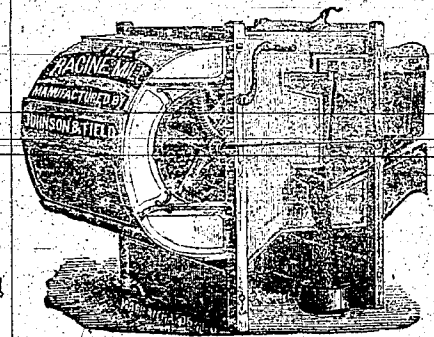
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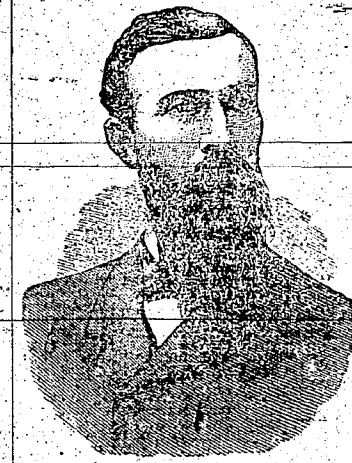
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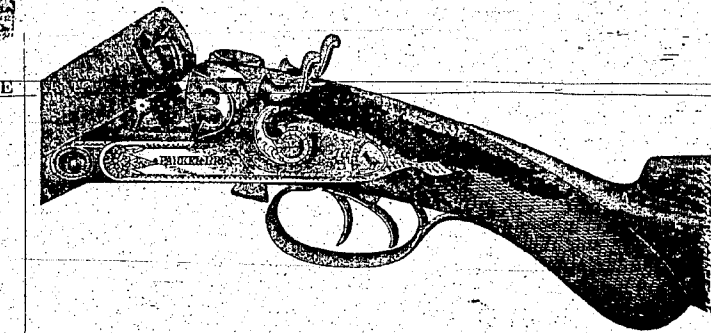
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